GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TOURIST COMPLEX IN MAHARASHTRA
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a tourist complex in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds earmarked and released for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) and (c): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, the Department of Tourism, Government of India provides funds for the identified projects in consultation with them every year.

During the 10th Five Year Plan the Department of Tourism, Govt. of India proposes toidentify six travel circuits in the country on an annual basis and develop them to international standards. These circuits will be finalised and developed in close coordination and partnership with the State/UT Governments and the concerned Government of India Departments. In addition to this it is proposed to identify one major destination in each State/Union Territory for overall development each year. In this regard, proposals have been invited from all the State Governments/UT Administrations including the State of Maharashtra.